

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate rejected the Budget and Emergency Deficit Act.

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2330, Agriculture Appropriations.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S11665–S11735*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1675–1681, S. Res. 178–180, and S. Con. Res. 82–83. **Page S11719**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 727, to provide grants for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training in public schools.

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#### Measure Rejected:

**Budget and Emergency Deficit Act:** By 1 yeas to 99 nays (Vote No. 336), Senate rejected S.J. Res. 28, suspending certain provisions of law pursuant to section 258(a)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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#### Measures Passed:

**Olympic Torch Relay Authorization:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 82, authorizing the 2002 Winter Olympics Torch Relay to come onto the Capitol Grounds.

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**National Day of Reconciliation:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 83, providing for National Day of Reconciliation.

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**Atlantic Tunas Conservation Policy:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 180, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the policy of the United States at the 17th Regular Meeting of the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas in Murcia, Spain.

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**Economic Security and Recovery Act:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery. **Pages S11678–S11708**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 14, 2001.

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#### Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

**Military Construction Appropriations:** S. 1460, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. EX. 335), Edith Brown Clement, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

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#### Messages From the House:

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#### Additional Cosponsors:

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#### Privilege of the Floor:

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—336)

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:53 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 14, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11735.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NEW FEDERAL FARM BILL

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee met and approved to strike Title X (Agricultural Competition) from S. 1628, to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

### LEAD-BASED PAINT POISONING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded hearings to examine the health and environmental impact of lead-based poisoning, focusing on federal, state, and local efforts to prevent lead-based poisoning, focusing on poisoning prevention, after receiving testimony from Rhode Island State Attorney General Sheldon Whitehouse, Providence; Richard A. Fatur, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Denver; Susan Thornfeldt, Maine

Lead Action Project, Portland, on behalf of the Alliance to End Childhood Lead Poisoning; Bruce P. Lanphear, Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio; Nick Farr, National Center for Lead-Safe Housing, Columbia, Maryland; and Sue Heller, Manchester Connecticut Lead Abatement Project, Manchester.

### ILLEGAL ALIENS

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings on the Immigration and Naturalization Service's role in processing aliens arrested for illegal entry into the United States between ports of entry, focusing on Border Patrol and Inspections' procedures to facilitate the flow of illegal immigration while preventing illegal entry of people and contraband, after receiving testimony from Michael A. Pearson, Executive Associate Commissioner for Field Operations, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and Gustavo De LaVina, Chief, Mark P. Hall and Keith M. Olson, both Senior Border Patrol Agents, both on behalf of the National Border Patrol Council, and Eugene R. Davis, former Deputy Chief Patrol Agent, all of the U.S. Border Patrol, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 11 public bills, H.R. 3277–3287; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 267–269, and H. Res. 287 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2269, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets, amended (H. Rept. 107–262 Pt. 2);

H.R. 2776, to designate buildings 315, 318, and 319 located at the Federal Aviation Administration's William J. Hughes Technical Center in Atlantic City, New Jersey, as the "Frank R. Lautenberg Aviation Security Complex" (H. Rept. 107–279);

H.R. 2841, to designate the building located at 1 Federal Plaza in New York, New York, as the "James L. Watson United States Court of International Trade Building" (H. Rept. 107–280);

H.R. 2873, to extend and amend the program entitled Promoting Safe and Stable Families under title IV–B, subpart 2 of the Social Security Act, and to provide new authority to support programs for mentoring children of incarcerated parents; to amend the Foster Care Independent Living program under title IV–E of that Act to provide for educational and training vouchers for youths aging out of foster care (H. Rept. 107–281);

H.R. 2546, to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit States from requiring a license or fee on account of the fact that a motor vehicle is providing interstate pre-arranged ground transportation service, amended (H. Rept. 107–282);

H.R. 3060, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to augment the emergency authority of the Securities and Exchange Commission (H. Rept. 107–283);

H.R. 2828, to authorize refunds of amounts collected from Klamath Project irrigation and drainage districts for operation and maintenance of the Project's transferred and reserved works for water year 2001, amended (H. Rept. 107–284);